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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 18-Aug-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
08/14	1,956	5.28	50-75	(A)	(A)
08/15	2,216	5.60	62-82	(A)	(A)
08/16	2,181	5.61	63-79	(A)	(A)
08/17	2,232	5.68	63-82	(A)	(A)
08/18	2,286	5.61	63-83	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,871	5.56	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 21-Aug-06

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	65.87	64.96	68.87
Chicago	65.27	64.95	67.69
Detroit	66.27	66.88	69.00
Los Angeles	76.73	75.88	80.00
Composite Weighted Average	69.07	69.04	71.38

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 18-Aug-2006

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	132.75	2,990,080
Tenderloins	125.43	773,520
Breast - With Ribs	88.78	379,120
Breast - Line Run	84.86	415,920
Legs	48.94	631,160
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	39.27	1,279,760
Drumsticks	43.14	432,430
Thighs	43.92	468,990
B/S Thighs	88.48	379,090
Wings (Whole)	94.86	933,060

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 12-Aug-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	212,982	212,433	210,010	213,518	210,792
Chicks Placed	174,525	175,422	177,045	175,435	173,344

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 12-AUG-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	162,061	162,092	168,700
Average Live Weight	5.24	5.31	5.18
To Date 2006 (000)	5,150,199	4,988,138	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	5,149,004	4,980,304	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **July 31, 2006** were down 2% from the previous month, but up 2% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4% from the previous month, but up 4% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1% from last month, but down 2% from June 30, 2005.

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